



## P-Patch Community Garden Program- Fact Sheet – 2010

<b>Partners</b>	P-Patch Community Garden Program City of Seattle's Dept of Neighborhoods 700 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave Ste 1700 684-0264 Established in 1973	P-Patch Trust Non-profit Board Board Members- <b>12</b>	<u>Community Gardeners</u> Plot Holders- <b>2056</b> Gardeners- <b>4000+</b>
<b>Staff</b>	Community Garden Coordinators- <b>6 fte</b> Manager- <b>1 fte</b> Levy Garden Development (temporary position)- <b>1ft</b>	Board member volunteer hours- <b>1200</b> Staff - <b>.25 fte</b>	<b>Volunteer Contribution</b> Hours- <b>18,500</b> This works out to 9 full-time people, valuing the contribution at \$15/ hour, it equals <b>\$277,500</b>
<b>No. of sites</b>	Existing P-Patch Sites- <b>72</b> Sites In Active Design/Development- <b>4</b> Sites In Discussion- <b>5</b> Number of Market Gardens – <b>3</b>		
<b>Site statistics on the 73 P-Patches</b>			
Oldest	Picardo – <b>2.5 acres</b>	Newest- <b>Hazel Heights 2010</b>	
Largest	Thistle— <b>3+acres</b>	No of Sites w/ accessible raised beds- <b>18</b>	
Smallest	<b>Pelican Tea Collective</b>		

### Plot sizes, fees and program facts

- \$23 application fee +\$11 for each 100 square feet of garden
- 8 hrs of P-Patch time required to maintain public areas of gardens
- Special Program for low income immigrant gardeners;
- Plot Fee Assistance for those who can't afford plot fees

### City owned

- DON – 7 (Judkins shared ownership w/ Trust)
- Parks – **23** (Hillman ownership w/ Trust)
- SDOT – **9**
- SPU -**1**
- City Light – **6**
- Fleets & Facilities – **1**

### Other ownership

- Seattle Housing Authority – **12**
- Leased from private landowner – **9**
- Metro/ King County – **2**
- P-Patch Trust – **6** (includes part owner of Hillman City/Judkins)

### Description of gardeners (from 2007 survey)

- Income: 55% are low income
- Ethnic groups: 20 % of P-Patchers are people of color
- Apartment dwellers:
  - 48% live in multifamily dwellings
  - 77% have no gardening space where they live
- Donations to food bank :40% of gardeners donate at least once a month

## Waiting lists/Demand

1900+ people on waiting list at end of year 2009

At sites with low demand: waiting time is less than 3 months

At high demand sites: waiting time may be up to 3 years

### **Plot Turnover—how long have gardeners had plots?**

- 44% of gardeners have had their plot for 3 years or less
- 66% of gardeners have had their plot for 5 years or less
- 86% of gardeners have had their plot for 10 years or less

## Priority areas for additional sites

High demand/high priority areas where housing density is high or increasing: Queen Anne, Interbay, Capitol Hill, Wallingford, Fremont, north half of West Seattle, Lake Union, Belltown, Ballard, Greenwood, West Seattle

**Food Bank donations:** 2009 P-Patch gardeners donated 12.4 tons (25,000 pounds) of food

**Youth Gardening:** 40 plots focused on youth

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Property/ Ownership	Build date	Location
<b>Seattle Dept of Neighborhoods</b>		
Judkins (DON/ PPT)	1986	24th Ave S / S Norman St
Squire Park	1995	14th Ave / E Fir St
Roosevelt	2003	7012 12th Ave NE
Brandon Orchard	2004	47th Ave S / S Brandon
Hawkins Garden	2005	E. Jefferson & MLK
Spring Street	2009	E. Spring and 25th Ave
Roxhill/Westwood-pending discussion	2011	34 <sup>th</sup> Ave SW & SW Barton
<b>Private –P-Patch Trust</b>		
Pinehurst	1976	12th Ave NE / NE 115th St
Hillman City (DON/ PPT)	1994	46th Ave S / S Lucile St
Greenwood	1997	345 NW 88th St
Fremont	1998	N 40th St / Woodland Park Ave N
<b>Hazel Heights</b>	2010	Baker Ave NW & NW 42nd St
<b>Seattle Parks and Recreation</b>		
Picardo Farm	1973	2600 NE 82nd St
Interbay	1974	15th Ave W / W Armour St
Colman Park	1974	3098 S Grand St
Jackson park	1974	10th Ave NE / NE 133rd St
Delridge	1974	5078 25th Ave SW
Magnuson	1977	7500 Sandpoint Way
Good Shepherd	1981	4698 Bagley Ave N
Eastlake	1981	2900 Fairview Ave E
Bradner Gardens	1987	29th Ave S / S Grand St
Queen Anne	1994	3rd Ave N / Lynn St
Belltown	1994	Elliott Ave / Vine St
Cascade	1996	Minor Ave N / Thomas St
Thomas St Gardens	1996	1010 E Thomas St
Marra Farm	1997	4th Ave S / S Director St
Queen Pea	2002	5th Ave N/ Blaine St
Thyme Patch	2003	NW 58th St / 28th Ave NW
Longfellow Creek	2003	25th Ave SW/ SW Thistle
Linden Orchard	2003	Linden Ave N / 67th St
Lincoln Park Annex (Solstice Park)	2004	7400 Fauntleroy Wy SW
Oxbow	2004	6400 Corson Ave. SW
Maple Leaf	2007	5th Ave NE & NE 103rd
University Heights (1/4 of garden)	1991	5031 University Way NE
John C. Little – discussion	2010	37th Ave S/ S Willow
Unpaving Paradise-development	2010	E John St & Summit Ave E
Howell Collective-development	2010	16 <sup>th</sup> Ave E & E Howell St

**Seattle Parks and Recreation continued**

Bitter Lake-design	2011	N 143 <sup>rd</sup> & Linden Ave N
Whittier Heights-discussion		728 9 <sup>th</sup> Ave NW
Greenwood Park-discussion		Fremont Ave N & N 89th

**Private**

Ballard	1976	24th Ave NW / NW 85th St
Republican	1986	20th Ave E / E Republican St
Burke Gilman Gardens	1989	5200 Mithun PL NE
Ida Mia Garden	1994	E Madison St / Lake Washington Blvd E
Haller lake	1998	13045 1st Ave NE
Immaculate	1998	18th Ave E / E Columbia St
Climbing Water	2006	Dearborn & Hiawatha
W. Seattle Christian	2010	SW Genesee & 42nd Ave SW
Shiga's Garden	2010	5522 University Way
University Heights (3/4 of garden on Parks)	1991	5031 University Way NE
Leo Farm-design	2011	51 <sup>st</sup> & Leo

**Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT)**

Ravenna	1981	5200 Ravenna Ave NE
Estelle	1990	3400 Rainier Ave S
Phinney Ridge	1991	3rd Ave NW / NW 60th St
Courtland Pl	1999	S Spokane St / 36th Ave S
Mad - P	2001	30th Ave E / E Mercer St
Pelican Tea Garden	2001	E Mercer St / 19th Ave E
Beacon Bluff	2002	S Mass St at 15th Ave S
Angel Morgan	2004	42nd Ave. S/ S. Morgan
Yesler Terrace Freeway	2005	I-5 / Main
Dravus Pump Station-discussion		23 <sup>rd</sup> Ave W & W Dravus

**Seattle City Light**

Thistle	1974	M L King Jr Wy S / S Cloverdale St
Snoqualmie	1974	13th Ave S / S Snoqualmie St
Evanston	1974	Evanston Ave N / N 102nd St
Ferdinand	1982	Columbia Dr S / S Ferdinand St
New Holly Power Garden	2003	Holly Park Drive S/ S Othello
New Holly Youth & Family Garden	2000	32nd Ave. S/ S Holly

**Seattle Fleets and Facilities**

Hillside	2001	MLK Jr Wy S / S McClellan St
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**Seattle Housing Authority**

Yesler Terrace Ballpark Garden	1995	8th Ave S / S Washington St
Yesler Terrace Playground Garden	1995	10th Ave S / S Main St
High Point. Juneau Community Garden	1998	32nd Ave SW / SW Juneau St
High Point Juneau Market Garden	1999	32nd Ave SW / SW Juneau St
New Holly 29th Ave Garden	2001	29th Ave S / S Brighton St
New Holly Lucky Garden	2001	Shaffer Ave S / S Holly St
New Holly Rockery Market Garden	2005	Holly Park Dr S & S 40th
New Holly Rockery Community Garden	2005	Holly Park Dr S & S 40th
Rainier Vista Snoqualmie Park Senior Garden	2006	29th Ave S and S Snoqualmie St
Rainier Vista Dakota Park	2008	S Lilac St and Martin Luther King Jr Way S
High Pont Commons Park	2009	31st Ave SW & SW Raymond St
High Point MacArthur Lane	2009	SW MacArthur Ln & SW Juneau St
Rainier Vista New Sunrise-development	2011	S. Oregon St & 33 <sup>rd</sup> Ave S

**King County Metro**

University District	1976	8th Ave NE/NE 40th St
Greg's Garden	1999	14th Ave NW / NW 54th St